

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 572.

I agree with the author that we should take all steps necessary to ensure Californians receive the highest quality services through our state's Adult Day Health Care program. I do have concerns that this bill would allow individuals other than a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner to document the need for patient services. I am directing the Department of Health Care Services to work with the stakeholders to more narrowly define the terminology in this bill in legislation next year to prevent any unintended fiscal impact to the state.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger